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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: James P. MACKEY

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Ken-Hsien LAI et al.

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For: SERVO-DRIVEN CLAMPING UNIT FOR USE

IN INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

Docket No.: LOU 102

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF

TIME

January 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated October 7, 2003, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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